

# Bluebirds Rally Behind Schlarb To Take Sixth Straight Victory

Torrance's Bluebirds got 15 hits but they didn't pay off until the ninth inning, when the locals rallied for four tallies to take the Lomita Blue Devils, 8-5, Sunday in a Harbor League tussle at Torrance Park.

Still undefeated after six league games, the Bluebirds travel to Normandale Play-ground for their next fray, Sunday against the Normandale nine.

**Vanderpool Starts**  
Lefty Tom Vanderpool started on the mound for the 'Birds, but had to yield in favor of Jack Schlarb after five innings. At that point the Lomitans were holding a 5-4 lead over the Bluebirds.

Singles by Carl Strong, Larry Roy, Vanderpool, Don Taylor and Jim Taylor provided the 'Birds with their four-run ninth inning rally. Vanderpool capped the scoring by stealing home on Lomita pitcher Carlson.

**Schlarb Winner**  
Both Schlarb and Vanderpool were hot on strike outs. Schlarb, the former SC Trojan star, retired eight on strikes in the final four innings, while giving up a single hit. Vandy struck out seven in the first five frames, but walked eight

to keep in trouble throughout. Schlarb was the winning hurler.

Swain Johnson's two-run homer in the fifth inning was the big blow for Torrance. Roy drove home three runs, however, to top that department and Don Taylor's three for three led the hitters.

**TORRANCE (8)**

	AB	R	H	E
Strong, ss	5	2	3	1
Roy, cf	5	1	3	0
S. Johnson, 2b	4	1	3	0
C. Johnson, 2b	4	1	0	0
Vanderpool, lf	3	1	2	0
French, lf	3	0	0	0
Utter, rf	1	0	0	0
D. Taylor, 3b	3	1	3	0
J. Taylor, c	4	1	1	0
Beckett, rf	3	0	0	0
Schlarb, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	15	1

**LOMITA (5)**

	AB	R	H	E
Kauls, ss	3	1	1	0
Willis, c	3	0	0	0
Trotter, rf	2	1	0	0
Myron, 2b	2	1	0	0
Stearns, 2b	1	0	0	0
Hentrich, cf	4	0	1	0
Bunch, 3b	4	1	2	1
Hultz, 1b	4	0	0	0
Kilpatrick, lf	1	1	0	0
Carlson, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	4	1

# LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPS TO PLAY

## Gomez Paces American League to City Title

Bo Palica's American Little League All Stars meet the Redondo area champions tonight at 5:30 p.m., at El Segundo, in the final elimination tournament for the South Bay title.

The Americans edged the National All Stars for the city title Monday night at Little League Park, 6-5. Tommy Richardson went all the way on the mound to pick up the win for the Americans. Eleazar Ybarra, the first of the two National hurlers, got the loss.

Johnny Simpson, playing left field after hurling the Nationals past North Torrance Saturday, put his squad out in front with a two-run homer in the first inning.

Rick Gomez singled with the bases full in the American half of the first, to send home his team's first tally.

The winners blasted Ybarra off the mound in the third, with a five-run outburst.

Gomez opened the inning with a homer and the winners were off. Ken Ehlers relieved Ybarra during the uprising.

Trailing 6-2, the Nationals waited until the final inning before jelling their attack for a three-run rally. Pinch hitters Bruce Smith, Johnny Keith and Al James all contributed safeties to bring three runs home.

With the score standing at 6-5, and runners at second and third, Dave Clutter bounced to Richardson, who held Keith at third and threw out Clutter. Keith broke for home after the putout and was an easy out, first sacker Cliff Roy to catcher Mike Challis.

**Americans Top PCLL**  
A 7-0 conquest of the Pacific Coast Little League All Stars put the American All Stars in the Torrance championship game, as Doug Potts hurled the Americans to their shutout in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader.

Joe Montgomery had two homers and came up with the day's top defensive play to personally grab the win over the PCLL nine. Montgomery had two of the winners' four hits.

Potts held the Pacific Coaststers to three hits, evenly divided between Sims, Dixon and Andrews.

**Nationals Triumph, 4-2**  
Simpson gave up two hits, both to Jack Golphenese, as the Nationals moved into the city finals Saturday by besting North Torrance, 4-2, in the first game of the double bill.

Clutter broke the ice in the third inning, when he blasted a homer over the centerfield fence. Four errors by the North Torrance crew, plus a double by James gave the Nationals their other three runs.



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(Herald Photo) **GIANT ON FIRST . . .** Cliff Roy, ace first sacker for the American League All Stars and the Giants, holds John Dowling, left, on the bag during Saturday's play off tussle between the American and Pacific Coast Little Leagues. Roy, a 12-year-old, is one of three huskies on American League roster. Doug Potts, Pirate hurler, and Tiger slugger Curt Probst give the American team added heft. Roy, 5'10" first baseman, and Probst, stocky outfielder, have been staging two-man battle for American League batting and slugging honors.

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**McMASTER CLAWED**  
The Walteria Park Wilcates, behind the three-hit pitching of Bob Sompster, came from a 6-0 deficit in the last inning to eke out a 7-6 win over the McMaster Park nine Monday at Walteria Park.

Home runs were hit by Rubin Garnica and Bill Anthony.



(Herald Photo) **GOOD CHUCKIN' . . .** So says Mike Czarke, left, Cubs catcher to Johnny Simpson, following Saturday's National All Star win over North Torrance. Simpson, stand out pitcher and slugger for the Cubs this season, threw a two-hitter as the Nationals beat their Northern neighbors, 4-2. Czarke and Simpson have been torrid batters for the Cubbies, both hitting over .375 according to recent averages. National All Stars were turned back in city finale, 6-5, by American loop, despite Simpson's homer.

Golphenese blasted a two-run homer for the losers in the fifth frame. The ball sailed toward the center field fence, with Clutter in hot pursuit. The National League outfielder got his glove on the ball, but couldn't hold it and it sailed on over the wall for four bases.

**American (6)**

	AB	R	H	E
Probst, ss	2	1	1	0
Gomez, 2b	2	2	2	0
Montgomery, cf	1	0	0	0
Roy, 1b	3	2	2	0
Potts, 3b	1	1	1	0
Mewhorn, lf	1	0	0	0
Challis, c	2	1	1	0
Mewhorn, rf	1	0	0	0
Richardson, if	2	1	0	0
Shopper, p	3	0	0	0
Richardson, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	19	8	6	1

**National (5)**

	AB	R	H	E
Clutter, 1b	4	0	0	0
Ybarra, p	1	1	1	0
Dixon, c	1	1	1	0
Andrews, rf	1	1	2	0
Roberts, 2b	1	0	0	0
McGuire, c	1	0	0	0
Czarke, c	1	0	0	0
R. Smith, 2b	2	1	0	0
Totals	13	5	6	0

**Pacific Coast (0)**

	AB	R	H	E
Sims, 1b	2	0	0	0
Simpkins, if	3	0	0	0
Dixon, c	3	0	0	0
Andrews, rf	3	0	1	0
Dowling, 3b	2	0	0	0
Picardini, lf	2	0	0	0
Coberly, 2b	1	0	0	1
Robinson, cf	2	0	0	0
Pulliam, c	0	0	0	0
Rameriz, 2b	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	3	2

**National (4)**

	AB	R	H	E
Clutter, 1b	3	1	1	0
Ybarra, 2b	1	1	1	0
Simpson, p	1	0	0	0
Roberts, 3b	2	0	0	0
Czarke, c	3	0	0	0
R. Smith, 2b	3	0	0	0
Keith, cf	2	1	1	0
James, rf	2	1	1	0
Ehlers, if	2	0	0	0
Totals	20	4	3	0

**Pacific Coast (2)**

	AB	R	H	E
Hubert, 2b	3	1	1	0
Golphenese, 3b	3	1	2	1
Vickers, 1b	1	0	0	0
Stevenson, c	3	0	0	0
Rogers, if	2	0	0	0
Jacobs, lf	2	0	0	0
Gilbert, rf	1	0	0	0
Hanson, rf	1	0	0	0
Boyer, p	3	0	0	0
Davis, ss	2	0	0	2
Boyd, cf	2	0	0	0
Nolan, cf	1	0	0	0
Boyd, cf	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	2	2

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### SPORT SLATE

**SOFTBALL**  
Today - Blue Streak: Elks vs. Homeowners, 8:30 p.m., Torrance Park. Fire vs. National Blues, Local 1135 vs. Lutheran Men, 7 p.m., Walteria Park. League: Walters vs. Rogers, 7:30 p.m., McMaster Park.

**BASEBALL**  
Today - American Little League All Stars vs. Redondo, for South Bay title, 5:30 p.m., El Segundo. Normandale Little League: Oaks vs. Solons, 6 p.m., Normandale Playground. Babe Ruth League: Solons vs. Seals, 6 p.m., Babe Ruth Park. July 29 - Babe Ruth League: Stars vs. Beavers, 6 p.m., Babe Ruth Park. July 30 - Normandale Little League: Stars vs. Padres, 9 a.m., Normandale Playgrounds. American Little League: Giants vs. Tigers, 1:30 p.m., Little League Park. National Little League: Cubs vs. Beavers, 8 p.m., Little League Park. Babe Ruth League: Rainiers vs. Solons, Seals vs. Angels, 1:30 p.m., Babe Ruth Park. July 31 - Harbor League: Torrance Bluebirds vs. Normandale, 2 p.m., Harbor League. Babe Ruth League: Beavers vs. Stars, 6 p.m., Babe Ruth Park. National Little League: Final game of season, Yankees vs. Cardinals, 1:30 p.m., Little League Park. American Little League: Final game, Pirates vs. Dodgers, 6 p.m., Little League Park.

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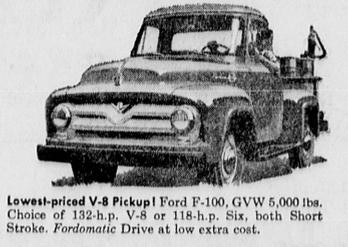
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